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IMAGE FROM A PHOTOGRAPHER TO A  
FULFILLMENT CENTER TO GENERATE A  
PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.